

NONPROFIT STUDIES MINOR

The minor in nonprofit studies is a program designed to prepare students for careers in management in the nonprofit sector, especially with agencies working with youth and social services. The nonprofit sector is growing by leaps and bounds, and the need for highly prepared professionals to lead nonprofits is also soaring. As government funding and programs are cut, there has been increased community dependence on nonprofits, more nonprofit involvement with vulnerable populations, and limited time and resources available to recruit qualified, new employees, particularly African Americans and Latinos.

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

In partnership with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, an educational nonprofit organization, the Department of Political Science and Public Affairs offers undergraduate students an opportunity to complete an internship and coursework in Washington, D.C. for academic credit. Students select their internship placement from thousands of organizations in government, business and the non-profit sector. As part of their experience, students attend weekly seminars conducted by highly qualified faculty, providing them with the opportunity to further their understanding of the relationship between theory and practice. Interns also participate in The Leadership Forum, a public policy speaker series with distinguished leaders including cabinet members, members of Congress, journalists, and others.

The minor in nonprofit studies consists of 21 hours of directed study, including: one core course, POLS 2120 The Nonprofit Sector, one course in nonprofit financial and fundraising management, POLS 2121 Financial and Fundraising Management, one course in organizational theory, one course in community and social issues, one course in management and one course in leadership from the following list. Students also will be required to complete an internship with a nonprofit organization. Student may apply a maximum of 6 credits from their major to the nonprofit studies minor (exclusive of internship experience).

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
POLS 2120	The Nonprofit Sector	3
POLS 2121	Financial and Fundraising Management	3
Electives		
Select one course from each of the following areas:		12
<i>Organizational Theory</i>		
NUTH 4001	Leadership, Management and Trends in Nursing	
PSYC 1216	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
SOCI 2314	Formal Organizations	
SOWK 1111	Introduction to Social Work	
<i>Management</i>		
BITM 2701	Management Information Systems	
BMGT 2501	Principles of Management	
BMKT 2601	Principles of Marketing	
COPR 2512	PRI-Intro to Public Relations	
<i>Community and Social Issues</i>		
AFAM/POLS 2313	Black Politics	
AFAM 2311	Public Institutions and the African-American	

NUTC 4118	Community Health Perspectives	
PSYC 1212	Child Psychology	
PSYC 1213	Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 2216	Social Psychology	
SOCI/WMST 2513	Social Inequalities	
SOWK 1311	Children and Youth in Society	
SOWK 1911	Introduction to Gerontology	
WMST 1401	Women, Culture and Society	
<i>Leadership Elective</i>		
DIPL 3101		
PHIL 1125	Business Ethics	
RELS/CAST 2520	Catholic Social Teaching	
Internships		
POLS 2516		3
Total Hours		21